

**State Inter Agency Council for Services to Children with an Emotional Disability**  
**Meeting Summary**  
**April 28, 2010**

**Members Present:**

Victoria Greenwell, (DPH)  
Angela Isaacs, (Parent Representative)  
Lynne Flynn, (DMS)  
Bill Heffron, (DJJ)  
J.R. Hopson, (AOC)  
Anita Jennings (DBHDID)  
Anne Swinford, (CCSHCN)  
Laura McCullough, (KDE)  
Michael Denney, (FRYSC)  
Allie Rigsby, (Youth Representative)

**Guests:**

Kathy Alsup (Family Liaison-Salt River)  
Kate Tilton (KPFC)  
Caroline Hamilton (KY SEED)  
Michael McFarland (DBHDID)  
Sue Smith (DBH)  
Angela Rigsby  
Laura Beard (KY SEED)  
Amy Cooper-Puckett (DBHDID)  
David Snyder (DBHDID)  
Christie Penn (DBDDID)  
Eric Dodson (DCBS/RIAC Chair)  
Tal Curry (DPH)  
Brandon Bigam (Bluegrass Impact-West)

Janice Johnston (DBHDID)  
Martha Campbell (DPH)  
Mike Waford (KYCID)  
Laura Holliday (KRCC)  
Michelle Sams (Ky. SEED)  
Philip Millay (Communicare)  
Bridget Turner (KRCC)  
Leilani Wright (DJJ)

**Staff:**

Kari Collins, (SIAC Administrator)  
Beryl McClure

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action Required
<b>Welcome/ Introduction</b>	Victoria Greenwell, called the meeting to order. Members and guests introduced themselves.	
<b>Review of March 24, 2010 Meeting Summary</b>	Victoria Greenwell asked if there were any additions to the March minutes. There were no changes. The March minutes were approved with no objection.	
<b>Presentation and Discussion: Wraparound in Kentucky</b>	<p>Carol Cecil (KPFC) and Kara Fresh (DBH) presented an update on the SC 101 Training that focuses on the four phases of the Wraparound process within a system of care. Wraparound is a planning process that follows a series of steps to help children and their families realize their hopes and dreams. Wraparound is not a service but a evidence based team process based on the youth and family's strengths. There are four phases to the Wraparound process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phase One is Engagement &amp; Team Preparation.</li> <li>• Phase Two is the Initial Plan Development.</li> <li>• Phase Three is Implementation of the Plan.</li> <li>• Phase Four is Transition.</li> </ul> <p>The SIAC discussed the number of cases that a Service Coordinator is allowed under medicaid regulations. Dr. Heffron made a motion to look at the number of children carried on a caseload by Service Coordinators across the state. Michael Denney seconded the motion.</p> <p>Mike Waford with the Kentucky Center for Instructional Discipline (KCID) congratulated the SC 101 Training for including more fidelity. He discussed the ongoing efforts to training and utilize the wraparound</p>	<p>Kari will look into the number of children being carried on a caseload by Service Coordinators and will provide a report by the June, 2010 SIAC .</p>

	<p>process in the schools participating in positive behavior supports and across other agencies. It proves that quality over quantity works for families.</p> <p>Michelle Kilgore shared her recent discussions about the wraparound process and the interest expressed by the Administrative Office of the Courts and the Division of Youth Services in Fayette County to find ways to adapt the SC 101 core training and consider adopting the process for teams.</p> <p>Laura McCullough would like more information on ways to check fidelity.</p>	<p>Kari will place the discussion of fidelity tools at a future SIAC meeting.</p>
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**Presentation and Discussion:  
Kentucky River RIAC**

Laura Holliday, Bridget Turner, and Leilani Wright represented the Kentucky River RIAC in their presentation and discussion. The Kentucky River RIAC meets on the first and third Thursday of each month from 9:00 - 12:00 at the Perry Outpatient Center. Kentucky River serves 718 children with SED ages 3-21 years. 562 are children in KY IMPACT. 131 are youth in Reclaiming Futures, and 25 children are Early childhood. They discussed the success of their RIAC that included the multi-agency commitment to children and youth; the RIAC support of the first Children's Crisis Stabilization Unit in the state; the RIACs recognition of substance abuse (co-occurring) within their policy and procedures; and court involvement of IMPACT. The Kentucky River RIAC has recognized the need to further expand services for younger children and their families. Kentucky River was chosen to receive one of the first KY SEED grants and are developing a broader service array and evidence based practices for their birth to five population.

The Kentucky River RIAC discussed several barriers to providing their services. That included: funding - the lack of Medicaid funding for parity services for outpatient substance abuse treatment; transportation - lack of public transportation; and the interpretation of the AODE regulation. It was noted that AODE regulations prevent clinicians from providing substance abuse services in the school systems and in home. It was noted that the regulations were originally written for adults but the substance abuse population has changed to now include children. Kentucky River RIAC asked SIAC to look into the AODE regulation interpretation that clinicians can provide services in off-site settings. The Kentucky River RIAC also asked SIAC to share information regarding grants available to local RIAC members; support Medicaid funding for services for outpatient substance abuse treatment; and disseminate information regarding services and/or projects going on across the state so RIAC members may learn from each other.

Laura McCullough made a motion to research ways to support the provision of substance abuse treatment services in schools and other appropriate community settings, perhaps in the after school programs. Angela Isaacs seconded the motion. Kentucky River RIAC asked SIAC for a written statement allowing for this to occur. All SIAC members were in favor.

Kari will discuss the AODE regulation concerns with Anita Jennings, Acting Program Director for the Division and provide SIAC with an update.

<b>Presentation and Discussion: "Youth Guided" Update</b>	<p>Allie Rigsby presented the Youth Spotlight. It was noted that on May 10, 2010, the Kentucky Partners for Youth Transition will hold a training in Louisville entitled TAYLRD (Transition Age Youth Launching Realized Dreams). The training will focus on the Transition to Independence Process model which is the only evidenced supported practice for working with transition age youth with behavioral health issues. KPFC will host two Youth/Parent Forums to provide information about transition age issues. KPFC's annual Youth/Parent conference will be held this year on June 18<sup>th</sup> through 20<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p>Allie shared an article about Saiyd Joyce being presented the Spirit of Youth Award by the Juvenile Justice Advisory Board this month. He congratulated Mr. Joyce for that honor.</p> <p>The 2010 Behavior Institute is planning on including a workshop in which KPFC Statewide Youth Council members will serve as a panel to share their stories about living with an emotional/behavioral disability and to answer questions about the needs of at risk students with mental health challenges. It was noted that research has shown that youth with serious behavioral health concerns who have support in coordinating their transition age years have much greater positive outcomes in employment and high school and college achievement.</p>	
<b>Presentation and Discussion: "Family Driven" Update</b>	<p>Angela Isaacs presented information on the State Family Advisory Council meeting that occurred on March 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. She discussed the SFAC action items including a draft handout on the Parent Representatives Roles and Responsibilities. The next Leadership Academy is tentatively scheduled for October 15-17, 2010. The Kentucky Family Peer Support Specialist Core Competency Training is to be held May 17-21, 2010. Angela is planning to attend that training. The SIAC members supported Angela in her decision to become a Kentucky Family Peer Support Specialist.</p>	<p>Kari will provide information regarding RIAC procedure on sharing the name and contact information of their family representative with the SIAC. This update will be placed on the June 2010 agenda.</p>